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TAGS: PINT, PGOV, AR (VICENTE SOLANO LIMA)

SUBJ: SOLANO LIMA RESIGNS AS SEC GEN OF PRESIDENCY

REF: BA 1330; BA 2170

1. SUMMARY: VICENTE SOLANO LIMA RESIGNED YESTERDAY (JUN 3) AS SEC GEN OF PRESIDENCY. IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER HE WILL BE REPLACED OR WHETHER DUTIES WILL SIMPLY BE TAKEN OVER BY OMNI-PRESENT COL. DAMASCO. ALSO REMAINS TO BE SEEN WHETHER SOLANO LIMA WILL RETAIN JOB AS RECTOR OF UNIVERSITY. END SUMMARY.

2. ONE PRESS VERSION INDICATES THAT SOLANO LIMA RESIGNED YESTERDAY AFTER BEING INFORMED BY COL. DAMASCO, SECRETARY OF GOVERNMENT (SEE BA 1330), THAT PERON HAD ORDERED STRUCTURAL REORGANIZATION IN WHICH DAMASCO'S OFFICE WOULD ASSUME MOST OF THE FUNCTIONS PREVIOUSLY HANDLED BY SOLANO LIMA'S OFFICE. IT IS NOT YET CLEAR WHETHER SOLANO LIMA WILL BE REPLACED. IF DAMASCO IS IN FACT TAKING OVER HIS DUTIES, ONE WOULD ASSUME THAT HE WILL NOT BE. IF THAT IS NOT THE CASE AND SOLANO LIMAS OLD JOB IS TO BE FILLED, A LIKELY CANDIDATE WOULD BE JOSE CAMPANO MARTINEZ, CURRENTLY ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR TO SPAIN WHO IS BACK IN ARGENTINA UNDER MYSTERIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES

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AND HAS BEEN RUMORED TO BE SLATED FOR CABINET LEVEL POSITION.

3. SOURCE CLOSE TO SOLANO LIMA TOLD EMBOFFS LAST WEEK THAT LATTER ONLY DEVOTING ONE DAY A WEEK TO DUTIES AS SEC GEN OF PRESIDENCY. INCREASINGLY, DUTIES AS RECTOR OF UNIVERSITY DEMA

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